

Welcome to



Infant Department

Who we are....

We are infant classes with children aged from 4 to 7. this includes;

- One class supporting children with a range of additional needs. This is Chestnut class.
- Other classes catering for children who need an Autism Spectrum Condition (A.S.C.) approach to education.

We use an early education approach to provide an individualised, holistic curriculum.

The children work on four key areas.....



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Lastly we hope your child looks forward to their time in the Infant department. All the staff at the school work hard to make it a happy learning environment and we look forward to welcoming your child and you to St. Anthony's.

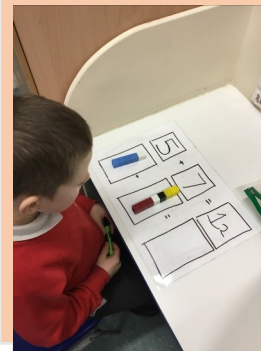
From Mrs Appleton and Ms Delaney



Communication and interaction



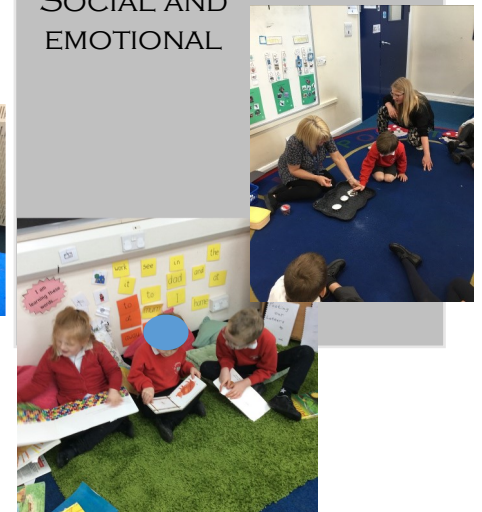
Cognition and learning



Physical and sensory



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL



What your child needs for school

Red sweatshirt

Grey or black trousers, skirt, dress. If getting dressed and undressed is difficult for them please consider grey or black tracksuit bottoms for your child.

White or blue polo shirt.

Shoes with velcro fasteners they can do up themselves.

Waterproof trousers and coat and a pair of wellies to keep at school.

P.E. kit – shorts, red polo shirt, pumps.

Please write your child's name or initials in ALL clothes, it is very easy to get clothes mixed up after swimming or P.E. otherwise.

Keeping in touch

We use a home-school book to let you know what has happened to your child each day. You might read about activities he or she has been doing or what they've eaten for lunch.

If you are worried or concerned about anything please call to talk to the class teacher. Alternatively our Pastoral Manager might be able to help.

In the Autumn term we have an Open Evening to look around all the department and facilities in the school. In Summer term we have Parent's Evening.

Toileting

Please supply nappies, if your child still wears them, as well as wipes and nappy sacks.

If you are working on toileting at home we are happy to support you, just let us know.

Spare clothes in school are often useful should your child have an accident.

Snack and cooking

We ask parents to contribute 50p a week or £3.50 each half term to cover the cost of healthy snack items and cooking ingredients. Cooking weekly with the children is a valuable learning opportunity that covers so much of the curriculum—numeracy, reading, speaking and early science as well as being a sensory experience and tasting delicious!

What to do if your child is ill

If your child is ill please phone the school office to let them know he or she will be off school. The office staff will tell the class teachers.

If your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea they should stay at home for 48 hours from the last bout of illness. This is to protect the other children and staff from falling ill.

If your child needs to take medicine during the school day the medical team will ask you to fill in a form giving us permission to give him or her medication.